

IESI Bethlehem Landfill Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2017
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Lower Saucon Township Council Meeting Room
Attendance: Hanover Engineering: Chris Taylor; IESI: Don Hallock; Martin & Martin, Kevin Bodner
Staff: Leslie Huhn; Council Liaison: Priscilla deLeon (conference call); Members: Haz Hijazi & Neil Ortwein; Exelon: Ken Minton; Absent: Diane Palik

Mrs. Huhn said she's not sure if the overweight vehicle report should be sent to IESI if LST police officers are not sitting at the landfill. These are trucks they are getting as overweight's throughout the Township. Mr. Hallock said they could receive it for informational purposes, but not to put in their report. They can help the Township and residents if there is a truck coming into the landfill, they can give them the rules, etc.

Mr. Hallock reviewed the monthly tonnages for May.

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
MSW	17,189,455	18,800.66	22,131.18
C&D	6,616.83	5,315.41	5,064.22
Residual (Total)	3,487.43	3,266.00	1,887.99
Asbestos	2,390.57	131.18	998.96
Out of State (Total)	19,733.35(66%)	16,130.8 (58%)	16,518.64 (55%)
Recycle	0 (69%)	15 (65%)	0 (56%)
No. Trucks	2,455	2,527	2,909

Mr. Taylor said the asbestos is up again. Mr. Hallock said that is the Martin Towers job and they were finishing up in May. They will be limited in taking any more asbestos in the future because they won't be able to handle it the right way. Mrs. deLeon said doesn't it say you aren't supposed to put asbestos so many feet at the top of the landfill? Mr. Hallock said that is correct, and that's why they aren't accepting it right. They have room to do it, but for safety compliance-wise they are not accepting it and part of it is the permit process.

Mr. Hallock said they had four Form U Submittals from May 1, 2017 to June 2, 2017, which he reviewed. The Annual Groundwater Trend Analysis sampling will be completed by the end of June by Meiser & Earl.

Mr. Hallock reviewed the correspondence/reports, which were Form U applications to LST and the abatement system report. He said there were three Host Municipal inspections between May 4, 2017 and June 1, 2017. There was one inspection at the landfill with Susan French. Jessica Wagoner attended their monthly gas meeting.

Mr. Hallock said for commercial waste vehicles, there were 2,904 total trucks, with 12 overweight's, 10 warnings and 2 suspensions. There was no LST police report for the month of May.

Mr. Hallock said BRE has been running at full capacity in conjunction with the flare as the main GCCS. BRE and IESI continue to communicate with SCSFS with any routine or non-route maintenance to maximize LFG production and minimize odors. Mr. Minton said two shutdowns were for maintenance and the other three were unplanned, but doesn't know the actual cause of the shutdown. Mr. Hallock said when there is a plant shutdown, they will note the shutdown and start times.

Mr. Hallock said the North Slope sedimentation traps are functional, and the perimeter road is in good condition. The abatement system continues to operate and discharge to the Bethlehem WWTR. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pumps and controls are repaired or replaced as needed.

Mr. Hallock said the leachate flow rates continue to be monitored and reported. Intermittent malfunctions of the well pumps and controls are repaired or replaced as needed. There were no radiation alarms for May.

Mr. Hallock said for Phase IV construction activities, the active disposal area is cell 4D. The new wells have been installed and continue to be monitored along with the dewatering pumps. Installation of a new horizontal will be placed into bench along new cell for odor control. Topsoil has been placed on top 3 benches of North Slope and has been hydro-seeded along with the south slope.

Mr. Taylor said your acceptance rates were up in May. Mr. Hallock said about 1,053 a day, and they will start going down.

Mr. Hijazi said regarding the horizontal wells, they received a letter approving about decommissioning some of the gas wells. He would ask that they make sure all their consultants copy the Township when they are working on these projects. Mr. Hallock said there was a letter about a year ago, and they were under the impression that LST was to be copied. They did speak to DEP and that will be corrected and the Township will be copied on things like this. The decommissioned wells are very old and have zero gas.

Mrs. deLeon said she thinks we need the background information and not just the current letter. What impact does this have on the gas system and the application you have before them on the SE Realignment. Mr. Hallock said it has zero impact. Mr. Bodner said the majority of the wells being decommissioned already have replacement wells drilled next to them. There's no gas coming out of them, whether they are damaged or not producing. The ones not producing gas are taken off the list. Mrs. deLeon said she is going to ask the consultants for the past information. Mr. Hallock said he'll look at some of the past information and will talk with SCS. He will get information and a map together to show the Township where the wells are. When you decommission a well, the first phase could be putting a cap on it or you dig it up and go into the cap and cut it below the cap.

Mr. Hallock said they received no odor complaints for May. He received an email from Nick Rogers during their inspection today where Nick received an email from Donna Louder saying she received a complaint on June 11th from a resident, and asked if there was anything new going on at IESI to cause this? Mr. Hallock said it was a Sunday and they were closed, and it was also the hill climb that day. They had no calls or issues from anyone. He said if Mrs. Louder is going to do that, she needs to respond to Mr. Hallock and Mr. Rogers, and she didn't say if it was a garbage or gas odor. Their flare was running at full capacity and it didn't have anything to do with their gas collection. This complaint will be in next month's odor complaint log. Mrs. deLeon asked if the website says you can call DEP 24/7. If not, please add it.

Mr. Taylor reviewed the leachate management chamber flows.

Mr. Taylor said the inspection took place today and there were no issues, and no offsite or onsite odors. He heard tailgates banging, but didn't know what it was. There were no issues in the Narrows. Mr. Hijazi asked if they were using the mister. Mr. Hallock said yes they are.

Mrs. deLeon said when you get a call from a resident on the complaint line with an odor, do you immediately call DEP while you are on the way to check it out or do you wait until you get back? Mr. Hallock said they have not received any odor complaints on their community hotline or their work cell phones, but if they get a call, they will notify DEP and the Township. They will go and see if it is a landfill odor, then call DEP. Mrs. deLeon said that's the part she disagrees with. If you would consider to change your policy, and call DEP and the Township right away as DEP is our regulatory agency. Mr. Hallock said they don't have a problem doing that. They can be there a lot sooner than DEP can. Mrs. deLeon said it's DEP's choice whether to respond or not. Mr. Hallock said they just found out about a complaint today that happened four days ago. Mrs. deLeon said Donna Louder should know the policy. She appreciates you have the complaint hotline.

Mrs. deLeon said regarding the realignment, we had the DEP public meeting on May 23rd.

The next meeting is July 13, 2017. Mrs. deLeon said when a meeting notice is sent out for these meetings, please include the 10:30 a.m. inspection meeting in addition to the 1:00 p.m. meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.